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It is reported that a French commission is at present investigating the political background of Dr. Karl Gruber. Dr. Hirmschrott, head of the Tyrolean Postal Administration, was interrogated for several hours by this commission during the past few days concerning Dr. Gruber's activities in Germany during the war. Hirmschrott was associated with Gruber in Earlin and was one of the most trusted members of his resistance group. He came to Innsbruck shortly before Gruber early in the spring of 1945; later, he joined Gruber's resistance movement there and was subsequently rewarded with the appointment to his present post.

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